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RE: Serial Number 10/029,779

Dear Examiner Lankford

Attached is an inquiry into the status of the above referenced case. It appears that the Office may have misplaced the completed USPTO Form-85.

Please call me at (510) 705-7725 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Kind Regards,


John W. Mahoney
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In Re Application of: Rudiger Heidemann, et al. Group Art Unit: 1651
Serial Number: 10/029,779 Examiner: Lankford Jr, Leon B
Filed: 12/18/2001 Confirmation Number: 5688
Title: A Device and Method for Seed Train Expansion of Mammalian Cells

INQUIRY REGARDING STATUS OF CASE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is an inquiry into the status of the above-identified case. It appears that the Issue Fee Transmittal form may have been lost at the USPTO and the case is at risk of going abandoned. Please review the attached records and allow this case to issue at the earliest opportunity.

- On 06/03/2004 the USPTO issued a Notice of Allowance (copy attached).
- On 21/06/2004 Applicants send by US Post Office - Express Mail (Item Tracking Number EV28 6048 706US) to Addressee service the completed PTOL-85 Form authorizing the Office to withdraw the issue fee from Assignee's Deposit Account. The Certificate of Mailing is completed by Luajuana LeGrande and dated June 21, 2004. (Copy Attached)

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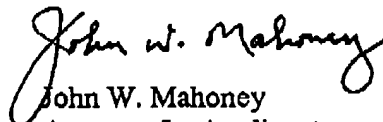
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- Recently the Office reported to me that it has no record of receiving the completed Form-85.

- Please amend the Patent Term Adjustment under 35 USC 154(b) to reflect this delay in patent publication. Copy of original computation is attached.

Please let me know if there is additional information necessary to allow this application to issue.

Respectfully Submitted,


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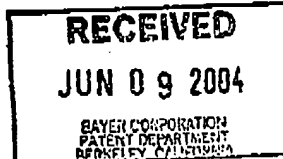
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TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SEED-TRAIN EXPANSION OF MAMMALIAN CELLS

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In re Application of: Rudiger Heidemann, et al.

Serial No.: 10/029,779 Filed: December 18, 2001

Examiner: L.B. Lankford

Art Unit: 1651

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Respectfully,

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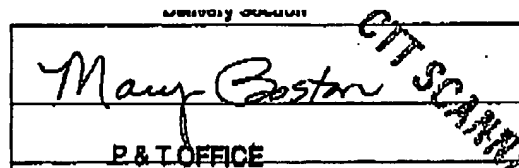


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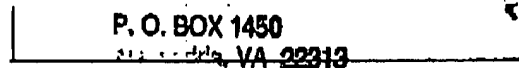
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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)
 (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 227 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 227 day(s).

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